

What is claimed is:

1. A rotary electric machine including a stator core,  
an armature winding mounted in said stator core, wherein

5        said armature winding comprises a plurality of  
three-phase windings, one of which is a  $\Delta$ -connection winding  
having output ends that are connected in series with respective  
phase-winding of another three-phase winding.

10        2. The rotary electric machine as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein

      said plurality of three-phase windings is mounted in said  
stator core so that the phase of current flowing in one phase  
winding is  $\pi/6$  radian in electric angle different from the phase  
15    of current flowing in another phase-winding.

3. The rotary electric machine as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein

      each of said plurality of phase-windings has  
20    approximately the same number of turns.

4. The rotary electric machine as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein said armature winding comprises a plurality of  
electric conductors welded together.

25        5. The rotary electric machine as claimed in claim 4,  
wherein each of said electric conductor has a rectangular

cross-section.

6. The rotary electric machine as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein

5        said output ends of said  $\Delta$ -connection winding are  
distributed at an end surface of said stator core in an angular  
range that is more than 180 degree.

7. The rotary electric machine as claimed in claim 6,  
10       further comprising lead wires that form output ends of said  
plurality of three-phase windings, wherein

      said lead wires are extended in radial directions so that  
they do not overlap one another.

15       8. The rotary electric machine as claimed in claim 1,  
further comprising a rectifier unit for rectifying voltages  
induced in said armature winding, wherein the other output ends  
of said another three-phase winding that are not connected to  
said  $\Delta$ -connection winding are connected to said rectifier  
20       unit.

9. A rotary electric machine comprising:

      a stator including a stator core and a three-phase  
armature winding mounted in the stator core;

25       a rotor having a plurality of magnetic poles; and  
a rectifier unit; wherein

      said armature winding comprises three first phase-

windings that form a  $\Delta$ -connection winding having output ends  
and three second phase-windings that are respectively  
connected in series to said output ends to form a star-  
connection three-phase winding having output ends connected  
5 to said rectifier unit.

10. The rotary electric machine as claimed in claim 9,  
wherein

said first and second phase-windings are mounted in said  
10 stator core so that the phase of current flowing in said first  
phase-windings is  $\pi/6$  radian in electric angle different from  
the phase of current flowing in said second phase windings.

11. The rotary electric machine as claimed in claim 9,  
15 wherein

each of said first and second phase-windings has the same  
number of turns.

12. The rotary electric machine as claimed in claim 9,  
20 wherein each of said first and second phase-windings comprises  
a plurality of U-shaped conductor segments.

13. The rotary electric machine as claimed in claim 12,  
wherein each of said U-shaped conductor segments has a  
25 rectangular cross-section.